

**TOWN COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Present at the meeting were Mayor Truex and Councilmembers Paul and Starkey. Also present were Assistant Town Administrator Cohen, Town Attorney Kiar and Town Clerk Muniz recording the meeting. Vice-Mayor Hubert and Councilmember Crowley were absent.

Resolution

1. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE
R-2005-278 MAYOR TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY, ESTABLISH CURFEW, AND
TAKE OTHER MEASURES AS NEEDED TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF
HURRICANE WILMA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilmember Starkey advised of language she wanted added to the resolution. Specifically she wanted language added that stated "...the effects of Hurricane Wilma were such that the Town needed to take actions to protect the life, health, and safety of its residents..."

Fire Chief Don DiPetrillo indicated that Broward County had instituted a curfew from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 am. and suggested that a curfew be instituted throughout the Town. Council agreed.

Town Clerk Muniz read the list from Chief DiPetrillo which stated that the next discussion point which read that Town business hours were suspended until further notice. Council agreed that the nature of the damages town-wide warranted that normal Town operations be suspended until further notice.

Council discussed the possibility of banning alcohol sales during the state of emergency. Due to lack of support, the measure was not considered further.

Council also discussed the cancellation of Parks & Recreation events throughout the weekend. All of council agreed that all events should be cancelled throughout the weekend.

Councilmember Paul made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Starkey, to create a resolution declaring a state of emergency in the Town of Davie effective Monday October 24, 2005. In a voice vote, with Vice-Mayor Hubert and Councilmember Crowley absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 3-0)

There being no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Approved _____

Mayor/Councilmember

Town Clerk

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